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Partners and Participants

About 400 people participated in our five workshops to date. It would take too much space to list them all, but a summary of each is provided below:

1. 1995 Workshop (Fairbanks, Alaska):

   Co-Chairs:
   - John Shively, Commissioner, Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources
   - Juan Roederer, Professor Emeritus, University of Alaska Fairbanks

   Working Group Chairs:
   - Gunter Weller, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Climate)
   - Scott Armbruster, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Ecosystems)
   - Keith Criddle, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Economy)
   - Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Policy)

   Attendance:
   - Academia 28
   - Government 8
   - Industry/Private 7
   - NGOs 2
   - Foreign Institutions 4
   - Total: 49

2. 1996 Workshop (Girdwood, Alaska):

   Co-Chairs:
   - Vera Alexander, University of Alaska Fairbanks
   - Douglas Siegel-Causey, National Science Foundation

   Working Group Chairs:
   - Gunter Weller, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Cryosphere)
   - C. Peter McRoy, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Marine Ecosystem)
   - Vera Alexander, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fisheries)
   - Aron Crowell, Smithsonian Institution (Natives/Subsistence)

   Attendance:
   - Academia 16
   - Government 7
   - Industry/Private 5
   - NGOs 1
   - Foreign Institutions 16
   - Total: 45

3. 1997 Workshop (Fairbanks, Alaska):

   Co-Chairs:
   - Gunter Weller, University of Alaska Fairbanks
   - Patricia Anderson, University of Alaska Fairbanks

   Working Group Chairs:
   - Keith Criddle, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fisheries)
   - James Sedinger, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Coastal Zone)
   - Glenn Juday, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Land Ecosystem)
   - Merritt Helfferich, Consultant, Fairbanks (Resources)
   - Thomas Osterkamp, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Infrastructure)

   Attendance:
   - Academia 42
   - Government 38
   - Industry/Private 18
   - NGOs 6
   - Foreign Institutions 9
   - Total: 113
4. 1998 Workshop (Fairbanks, Alaska):

Co-Chairs:
- Gunter Weller, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Patricia Anderson, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Bronwen Wang, U.S. Geological Survey

Working Group Chairs:
- Gunnar Knapp, University of Alaska Anchorage (Fisheries)
- Matthew Berman, University of Alaska Anchorage (Forestry)
- Don Callaway, National Park Service (Subsistence)
- Henry Cole, Consultant, Fairbanks (Transportation and Energy)
- Rosa Meehan, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Wildlife)

Attendance:
- Academia 15
- Government 24
- Industry/Private 20
- NGOs 3
- Foreign Institutions 3
- Total: 65

5. 1999 Workshop (Tromsø, Norway):

Co-Chairs:
- Gunter Weller, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Manfred Lange, University of Münster, Germany

Working Group Chairs:
- Terry Callaghan, Sheffield Uni., UK, and Abisko Research Station (Biological impacts)
- Stewart Cohen, Environment Canada, Vancouver, Canada (Physical impacts)
- Henry Cole, Fairbanks, USA (Transportation, energy, and infrastructure)
- Glenn Juday, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA (Economics)
- Hans Kolbein-Dahle, County Government of Tromsø, Norway (Agriculture)
- Harald Loeng, Inst. for Marine Research, Bergen, Norway (Ocean climate, fisheries)
- Ulf Molau, Göteborg University, Sweden (Terrestrial ecosystems)
- Piers Vitebski, Scott Polar Research Institute, UK (Social impacts)

Attendance:
- Representatives from 18 countries conducting research in the Arctic
- Total attendance: 110
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